re: (ii) *Appointment of a junior person as Director of Collegiate Education*

SRI VISWANATHA REDDY (Yadgir).—I call the attention of the Hon Chief Minister to the appointment of a junior person as Director of Collegiate Education.

SRI D DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—I wish to make the following statement with your permission, Madam Speaker:—

According to the Karnataka Education Department Services (Collegiate Education Department) (Recruitment) Rules, 1964, the post of Director of Collegiate Education has to be filled by promotion by selection from among Professors (Selection Grade) or by appointment of an I.A.S. Officer The merit and suitability of candidates for appointment as Heads of Departments is assessed and the selection made by the Chief Minister in consultation with the Minister concerned, as laid down in the G. O. No DPAR 76 SRR 76, dated 10th December 1976.

2. Prof. S.M.A. Hameed, Director of Collegiate Education, retired from service with effect from 30th June 1977 (A.N.) and the question of filling up of that post was considered carefully in accordance with the Cadre and Recruitment Rules mentioned above The possibility of filling up of the post of Director of Collegiate Education by appointment of an I.A.S. Officer was also considered and in view of severe shortage of I.A.S. Officers in the cadre, it was found difficult to accede to this method of recruitment.

3. The records of service of the Professors (Selection Grade) eligible for promotion, were considered carefully in the order of seniority and Smt P. Selvi Das, who is second in the seniority list of Professors (Selection Grade) was found suitable for promotion and appointment to officiate as Director of Collegiate Education, Bangalore. Since the post of Director of Collegiate Education is to be filled up by promotion by selection, the merit and suitability of Professors (Selection Grade) were assessed and the selection was made, in consultation with the Minister for University Education and Wakfs.

4. Orders have been issued in the Notification No DPAR 54 SHD 77 dated 30th June 1977 promoting Smt. P. Selvi Das, Professor (Selection Grade), working as Principal, Home Science College Bangalore, and appointing her to officiate as Director of Collegiate Education, Bangalore, with effect from the Afternoon of 30th June 1977, *vice* Prof. S.M.A. Hameed, retired.

SRI VISWANATHA REDDY.—Madam Speaker, the Hon. Chief Minister has stated in para 3, that the merit and suitability of Professsors were assessed and the selection was made. What kind of

assessment and merit were found in the second person? Will he place before the House? (2) It is learnt that the Commissioner of Education and even the Chief Secretary found the first person Sri B. Virupaksappa has more merit for the post In spite of their recommendation the second person was selected. It was only due to political pressure. Is it not?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—It is not correct.

Seventh Report of the Committee on Welfare of Scs/Sts

III PRESENTATION

Smt. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES (Coondapur) —Chairman I present the VII Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes regarding the Housing facilities to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the State.

MADAM SPEAKER.—The Report is presented.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

SRI D. K. NAIKAR (Minister for Municipal Administration and Political Pensions).—I beg to lay :

"(i) Notification No. S.O. 1658 dated 1st July, 1977, the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (Borrowing sums by issue of Debenture) (Amendment) Rules, 1977.

Under Section 122 of the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Act, 1964;

(ii) Notification No. S. O. 1748 dated 13th July, 1977. The Karnataka Municipal Corporations (Removal of Difficulties) Order, 1977

Under section 508 (3) of the Karnataka Municipal Corporation Act, 1976.

MADAM SPEAKER.—Both the notification are laid on the table

Statements by Minister for Health

re : Statement connecting reply to starred Question No. 415 on 28-6-77

SRI H. M CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Health) —Madam Speaker while answering the L A. Question No. 415 of Kagodu Thimmappa on private medical colleges on the floor of the Assembly on 28-6-77 information regarding the expenditure incurred by Government by way of giving clinical facilities were furnished to part ( ) of the question. On further verification by the Accounts Office, I understand that there were some errors in computing the figures, as some items were taken twice, some items of expenditure had been left out and some items not pertaining to expenditure incurred on clinical facilities